Botanical Name Common Name Origin

Heuchera maxima

Native Coral Bells

California - Coastal

Our native coral bell, from the islands off the coast of Southern California. Unlike the more common hybrids from Eastern and Central America, many developed in England, this species and it's hybrids develop a large tap root, which makes them more tolerant of dry conditions. This clumping perennial has scalloped foliage to 2' with narrow flower spikes in the spring and summer up to 3'. The small tubular flowers are cream flushed pink. Best in the shade, with regular water to establish.

Heuchera x 'Lilian's Pink'

Coral Bells

California - Coastal

Unlike the more common hybrids from Eastern and Central America, many developed in England, this hybrid develops a large tap root, which makes it more tolerant of dry conditions. This clumping perennial has scalloped foliage to 18", with light pink flowers. Best in the shade, with regular water to establish. (H. pilosima x H. sanguinea)

Mimulus 'Jellybean Yellow'

Monkey Flower

These California native perennials are very drought tolerant, can grow in heavy soil, but need good drainage. Short lived, but easy to grow from cuttings. The yellow flowers are trumpet like and produced freely all spring and summer. Full sun or part shade. Syn. Diplacus

Salvia apiana

White Sage

California, San Diego

A drought tolerant sage native to San Diego Co. The bold gray foliage is strongly fragrant. Sensitive to overwatering, needs to be kept dry in the summer. Good drainage is essential. Can be grown from seed. Grows 4' tall by 5' wide. One of the sages that provides the scent of the chaparral.

Salvia brandegei

California

A Baja native shrub to 3'-4' tall or more by 5' wide, narrow dark green leaves are aromatic, with a gray underside. Pale lavender flowers in widely spaced whorls in the summer. Hardy to 20 degrees. Very drought tolerant. Similar to S. munzii, but larger. Garden tolerant.

Salvia chionopeplica

Native Sage

California

Fragrant woody perennial from Southern California. Whorls of lavender-purple flowers in spring are bold, against the gray foliage, which is scented of pine or strong oils. Flowers whorls are larger than most natives. Very drought tolerant , full sun with good drainage.

Salvia sonomenensis x S. mellifera 'Dara's Choice'

California

A hybrid native sage from the dry slopes and woodlands of Southern California.Light violet flowers in the spring and summer spike up on a on a creeping gray foliaged ground cover. Stays under 18" tall, but can grow several feet wide. (S. mellifera & S. sonomensis)